



Our theme for the second half term is: **African Adventure!**

Autumn Term 2 2019

We will be:



Maths

- Continuing to read, write, order and compare numbers to at least 100
- Calculating amounts of money or change using all coins (Christmas Fayre)
- Beginning to understand multiplication and count confidently in steps of 2, 5 & 10
- Learn about division as groups of a number
- Weekly Problem solving challenges!

English

- Learning stories from another culture and creating our own (Anansi)
- Writing descriptions of fruit (Handa's Surprise)
- Writing sentences coherently using:
 - A range of conjunctions
 - Adjectives
 - Correct punctuation
 - Neat & well-formed handwriting
 - Correct spellings

Science

- Planning & carrying out simple investigations, thinking about making it fair
- Understanding why it is important to make predictions, observe carefully and explain our findings

Computing

- Perfecting typing skills and mouse control to manipulate information and pictures purposefully
- Using the internet to search for images

R.E.

- Learn about the importance of Angels
- Know the main events in the Nativity Story

Music

- Exploring timbre, tempo and dynamics within musical compositions and instruments
- Developing vocal technique and performance skills

Art/DT

- Looking at African print and designing our own block to print onto fabric
- Designing and creating a safari vehicle
- **Art Week** - looking at use of colour and birds studying the work by Pete Cromer

P.E. Contemporary Dance

- Learning different dance steps and building these into sequences
- Being able to perform a dance to others

Geography

- Looking at how the continent of Africa is different from Europe e.g. size, population, features
- Learning all about a contrasting location to the UK - Africa and the country of Kenya specifically
- Comparing the similarities and differences of human and physical features between Portsmouth & Mombasa
- Learning all about living in Africa from a special visitor and being able to explore objects

How you can support your child.

- Help your child to complete some Topic Homework suggestions.
- Use the internet to learn more about African animals or countries.
- Continue to read with your child, little and often encouraging them to answer questions by looking back at the text and explaining how they know.